

Office of Governor Mitch Daniels

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Weekly Wrap-up

FORTUNE 500 company to create 500 jobs in Anderson

Sept. 25, 2007- Governor Mitch Daniels and Mayor Kevin Smith joined executives from Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. to announce that the company will locate a customer care center in Anderson, creating 500 jobs.

"This fulfills the commitment made by IBM last year that the company and its partners would create 1,000 jobs for Hoosiers if selected to help us fix the state's welfare system," said Daniels. "Reducing waste and fraud and saving a half billion taxpayer dollars is a very large cake, but 1,000 new jobs is my favorite kind of icing."

ACS' decision to locate in Indiana follows IBM's April 30 announcement that it would locate a new 500-person call center in nearby Daleville. ACS, a FORTUNE 500 company, provides business process outsourcing and information technology solutions to commercial and government clients in more than 100 countries. The new center will service the company's commercial customers.

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Sept. 25, 2007- Governor Daniels joined ACS executives to announce the company's plans to create 500 jobs at a new call center in Anderson.

Northeast Indiana manufacturer to create more than 100 new jobs in Markle

Sept. 25, 2007- Governor Daniels joined executives from Novae Corporation in Markle to announce the company's plans to expand its Indiana operations.

The manufacturer of utility trailers, commercial lawn care attachments and industrial material handling systems will invest more than \$1 million to build and equip a 12,000 square-foot addition to its current facility and plans to add more than 100 new employees to its 80-member workforce by 2010.



Sept. 25, 2007- The governor greets Steve and Pam Updike of Huntington at the Novae Corp. announcement.

"We're excited to bring new jobs anywhere in Indiana, but there's a special joy when a great smaller town like Markle is involved," said Daniels.

Listed among Inc. Magazine's "Inc. 500" fastest growing privately held companies in the country, Novae has nearly doubled its workforce since locating in the northeast Indiana town in 2005. The company plans to begin hiring welders, assemblers and clerical staff later this year.

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Sept. 25, 2007- Gov. Daniels rides past the site of Novae Corporation's new warehouse. The governor joined company executives for the official groundbreaking ceremony in Markle. Photo by Frank Shanly, Bluffton News-Banner.

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To visit Governor Daniels' Web site, click [here](#).

Governor, Congressman seek additional Little Calumet funding

Sept. 24, 2007- Governor Mitch Daniels and Congressman Pete Visclosky sent a joint letter to the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority (RDA) to request assistance with funding to complete the Little Calumet River Flood Control and Recreation project.

Daniels and Visclosky have asked the RDA's Board to provide \$6 million in local match funds needed to complete the work. They have suggested that the RDA consider an advance to be repaid over the next several years in state appropriations that are contained in the state's budget. Since 1990, \$119.2 million in federal funds have been obtained to support the levee construction, and there is \$15 million in Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations to support construction activities.

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Sept. 25, 2007- Gov. Daniels talks with Hoosiers during a lunch stop at Osborne's Restaurant in Albany.



Sept. 25, 2007- Gov. Daniels with general manager Greg Noble after a tour of the new POET ethanol production facility in Portland.

Ramadan fast-breaking event held at Statehouse

Sept. 24, 2007- For the third consecutive year, Governor Daniels welcomed Muslims from across Indiana to the Statehouse for an iftar, an evening meal that breaks the daily fast during the month of Ramadan. Over 300 Hoosiers participated in the event hosted by various Muslim organizations.

"The Muslim community as I have come to know it is a talented, principled, value-driven, faithful and very strong contributing factor to the promise of Indiana," said Daniels.

On behalf of the state, Governor Daniels accepted gifts of an original painting from Hoosier artist Uzma Mirza, towels from Pakistan and a Turkish rug. He also recognized 13 state employees during the event.

Envelope company to grow its Angola operation

Sept. 24, 2007- Wolf Envelope announced it will expand to its production center in Angola, increasing its capacity and creating 26 new jobs.

The envelope giant will invest more than \$1.8 million dollars over the next four years to add new high-speed color jet printers to its 90,000 square-foot production facility in Steuben County.

"Wolf Envelope's continued growth is a great sign that the business environment we have created is supportive of growing companies," said Nathan Feltman, Indiana Secretary of Commerce and chief executive officer of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

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Governor meets with Ball State students

Sept. 24, 2007- Governor Daniels traveled to Muncie for a question and answer session with entrepreneurship majors in Ball State's Miller College of Business. During the discussion, students had the opportunity to receive feedback from the governor on their various business ideas.

The governor also toured the new David Letterman Communication and Media building and learned about the award-winning NewsLink Indiana program from representatives of the daily news service.



Sept. 25, 2007- Governor Daniels greets Ball State University students during a visit to Muncie. The governor participated in a question and answer session on campus.

A look ahead...

Governor Daniels will travel to Valparaiso, East Chicago and Columbus this week.